



Building for the Arts (BFA) History

In 1991 the Corporate Council for the Arts (now called Artsfund) proposed the creation of Building for the Arts (BFA) to coordinate the many requests the state Legislature receives for support of arts-related capital projects. BFA awards grants to non-profit performing arts, art museum and cultural organizations to defray up to 20 percent of eligible costs of the acquisition, construction or major renovation of capital facilities. The grants are funded by the sale of state bonds.

The Legislature has appropriated more than \$40 million for BFA projects since the program's creation. The following tables list the amounts appropriated each biennium and the amounts authorized for each project.

Building for the Arts operates under RCW 43.63A.750. For complete statutory language see: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/RCW/>

CTED Capital Programs

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COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS:

- Building for the Arts ■
- Community Services Facilities ■
- Youth Recreational Facilities ■

LEGISLATIVE GRANT PROGRAMS:

- Local Capital Projects ■
- Job Creation & Infrastructure ■

**2003-2005 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**
\$4,468,000

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| Artspace (Tashiro Kaplan) | Seattle | \$300,000 |
| Broadway Center | Tacoma | \$400,000 |
| Children's Museum | Everett | \$200,000 |
| Columbia City Gallery | Seattle | \$110,000 |
| Cornish College | Seattle | \$700,000 |
| Friends of Gladish | Pullman | \$37,000 |
| Historic Cooper School | Seattle | \$32,000 |
| Lincoln Theatre | Mt. Vernon | \$110,000 |
| Olympic Theatre Arts | Sequim | \$265,000 |
| Orcas Sculpture Park | Eastsound | \$15,000 |
| Pacific Northwest Ballet | Bellevue | \$268,000 |
| Pratt Fine Arts Center | Seattle | \$700,000 |
| Richland Players Theatre | Richland | \$51,000 |
| S'Klallam Longhouse | Kingston | \$200,000 |
| Seattle Art Museum | Seattle | \$700,000 |
| Squaxin Island Museum | Shelton | \$100,000 |
| Vashon Allied Arts | Vashon | \$80,000 |
| Velocity Dance Center | Seattle | \$35,000 |
| Western WA Center/Arts | Port Orchard | \$165,000 |

**2001-2003 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**
\$3,850,000

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| Arts West | Seattle | \$87,000 |
| Broadway Center | Tacoma | \$50,000 |
| CREATE | Newport | \$21,000 |
| Empty Space Theatre | Fremont | \$29,000 |
| Gallery One | Ellensburg | \$225,000 |
| Gladish Center | Pullman | \$29,000 |
| Hands On Children's Museum | Olympia | \$130,000 |
| Harrington Opera House | Harrington | \$13,000 |
| Historic Everett Theatre | Everett | \$350,000 |
| Historic Seattle Preservation | Seattle | \$390,000 |
| Holy Names Music Center | Spokane | \$50,000 |
| IKEA Performing Arts Center | Renton | \$135,000 |
| Lake Chelan Bach Fest | Chelan | \$38,000 |
| Mount Baker Theatre | Bellingham | \$128,000 |
| Music Works Northwest | Bellevue | \$475,000 |
| Orcas Theatre | Eastsound | \$400,000 |
| Seattle Art Museum | Seattle | \$1,000,000 |
| Spectrum Dance Theatre | Seattle | \$78,000 |
| Spokane Symphony | Spokane | \$230,000 |
| Town Hall | Seattle | \$175,000 |
| Youth Theatre Northwest | Mercer Island | \$117,000 |

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| Arts West | Seattle | \$175,252 |
| Bellevue Art Museum | Bellevue | \$836,125 |
| Spokane Children's Museum | Spokane | \$41,472 |
| Columbia Point Amphitheater | Richland | \$204,804 |
| Columbia Theatre | Longview | \$50,168 |
| Historic Everett Theatre | Everett | \$60,870 |
| Filipino-American Hall | Bainbridge | \$21,405 |
| Gladish Center for the Arts | Pullman | \$20,736 |
| Harlequin Productions | Olympia | \$113,713 |
| Harrington Opera House | Harrington | \$23,412 |
| Woods House Conservatory | Wenatchee | \$36,121 |
| Intiman Theatre | Seattle | \$254,182 |
| International Glass Museum (Phase 2) | Tacoma | \$501,675 |
| Kirkland Arts Center | Kirkland | \$6,622 |
| Knutzen Theatre | Federal Way | \$276,256 |
| Maple Hall | La Conner | \$90,302 |
| People's Lodge | Seattle | \$170,570 |
| Pottery Northwest | Seattle | \$82,275 |
| Richard Hugo House | Seattle | \$33,445 |
| Spokane Civic Theatre | Spokane | \$46,154 |
| Tacoma Art Museum | Tacoma | \$836,125 |
| West Olympic Council for the Arts | Forks | \$12,040 |

**1999-2001 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**

\$5,600,000

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| Allied Arts of Whatcom County | Bellingham | \$19,000 |
| Columbia Point Amphitheater (Phase 1) | Richland | \$45,000 |
| Enumclaw Auditorium | Enumclaw | \$172,000 |
| Evergreen City Ballet | Auburn | \$27,000 |
| The Group Theatre (Phase 2) | Seattle | \$100,000 |
| International Glass Museum (Phase 1) | Tacoma | \$500,000 |
| Kirkland Performance Center (Phase 2) | Kirkland | \$217,000 |
| Lopez Center for the Arts | Lopez Village | \$150,000 |
| Museum of Northwest Art (Phase 2) | La Conner | \$39,000 |
| On the Boards | Seattle | \$400,000 |
| Pilchuck School | Stanwood | \$115,000 |
| Princess Cultural Center | Prosser | \$115,000 |
| Wenatchee Performing Arts Center | Wenatchee | \$3,000,000 |

**1997-1999 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**

\$6,000,000

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| A Contemporary Theatre | Seattle | \$485,877 |
| Corbin Art Center | Spokane | \$10,358 |
| Columbia Theatre (Phase 1) | Longview | \$75,000 |
| Cutter Theatre | Metaline Falls | \$94,632 |
| Depot Arts Center | Anacortes | \$10,200 |
| Little Theatre of Walla Walla | Walla Walla | \$15,000 |
| The Performance Circle | Gig Harbor | \$27,000 |
| New City Theatre | Seattle | \$42,158 |
| Northwest Puppet Center | Seattle | \$60,000 |
| Paramount Theatre | Seattle | \$971,754 |
| Rainier Valley Cultural Center | Seattle | \$75,000 |
| Seattle Children's Theatre (Phase 2) | Seattle | \$395,739 |
| Steilacoom Tribal Cultural Center | Steilacoom | \$9,750 |
| Meydenbauer Theatre | Bellevue | \$194,351 |
| Tu-Ha-Buts Cultural Center | Shelton | \$113,316 |
| Vancouver School for the Arts | Vancouver | \$728,815 |

**1995-1997 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**

\$3,000,000

**1993-1995 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**
\$6,000,000

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| Bainbridge Performing Arts Center | Bainbridge Island | \$180,000 |
| The Children's Museum | Seattle | \$427,500 |
| Everett Community Theatre | Everett | \$1,817,859 |
| Kirkland Performance Center (Phase 1) | Kirkland | \$375,000 |
| Makah Cultural & Research Center | Neah Bay | \$240,000 |
| Mount Baker Theatre (Phase 1) | Bellingham | \$237,150 |
| The Group Theatre (Phase 1) | Seattle | \$50,213 |
| Seattle Opera | Seattle | \$147,750 |
| Seattle Repertory Theatre (Phase 2) | Seattle | \$600,000 |
| Museum of Northwest Art (Phase 1) | La Conner | \$165,000 |
| Village Theatre | Issaquah | \$900,000 |
| The Washington Center | Olympia | \$60,000 |
| Whidbey Island Center for the Arts | Langley | \$180,000 |

**1991-1993 BIENNIUM
APPROPRIATIONS:**
\$11,250,000

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| Admiral Theatre | Bremerton | \$639,000 |
| Allied Arts of Yakima | Yakima | \$75,000 |
| Broadway Theatre District | Tacoma | \$1,770,000 |
| Pacific Northwest Ballet | Seattle | \$1,125,000 |
| Seattle Art Museum | Seattle | \$729,000 |
| Seattle Children's Theatre (Phase 1) | Seattle | \$1,200,000 |
| Seattle Repertory Theatre (Phase 1) | Seattle | \$600,000 |
| Seattle Symphony | Seattle | \$8,100,000 |
| Spokane Art School | Spokane | \$68,000 |